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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takayuki Araki, et al.

US Serial No.: 09/095,842

Filed: June 11, 1998

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE

FLUORIDE POLYMER AND PREPARATION

PROCESS THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 2023

May 15, 2000

Examiner: P. Szekely

Art Unit: 1714

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed December 13, 1999. The Official Action mailed December 13, 1999, set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith, which extends the period of response to May 13, 2000. Since May 13, 2000, was a Saturday, this response can be timely filed on the next business day, Monday, May 15, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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